CHANDLER'S CASE

Against Senator Gallinger was a Big Failure.

COMMISSIONER BREWER TALKS

About the Hearing at Concord, New Hampshire-Chandler Misled the Civil Service Officials by Claiming He had Positive Evidence of a Violation of the Rules, but Failed to Make Good bis Word.

WASHINGTON, July 18.-Civil Sersided over the civil service investigation at Concord last week, has return-Mr. Brewer stated:

"I have no knowledge of the filing of the charges against me by Senator Chandler and I care nothing about it. If Mr. Chandler has any personal grievance toward myself in regard to my conduct of the examination he, of course, is at perfect liberty to present same to the President or anyone else to whom he may see fit.

"The commission had been led to presume that there would be no difficulty in supplying persons who had knowledge of the charges which took the commission to Concord. So far as I know none of the persons asked by Governor Busiel appeared, and while quite a number of persons appeared they were mostly those that had received a circular letter which the commission on its arrival sent out to those living in the immediate vicinity. So far as I recollect now no one who ap-peared claimed to have knowledge of Benator Callinger's connection with the sending out of the campaign circulars.

"Senator Chandler in a letter he sent to the commission dated June 1, made the positive statement and specific charge that Senator Gallinger had prepared the matter for those circular let ters, had caused them to be printed and sent them out to federal office holders and that Senator Gillinger had prepared a list of federal office holders to whom they were to be sent. This was not from bearsay, but with a positive statement, and, of course, we assumed he had personal knowledge. In his state-ment at the hearing, however, he very frankly said that he did not see the circulars nor did he personally know of the facts.

"Special Agent Wales is still on the case and will bear some other persons names were presented to the commission as supposed to have some knowledge of the question involved. On his return all the evidence will be taken up and passed upon. So far, however, case has not been disposed of, though the lack of evidence to support the charges from those that were heard is significant.

RECEPTION TO DEWEY

At Trieste, Austria-He will be Given

a Banquet There. NEW YORK, July 18.—A dispatch to the World from Trieste, Austria, says: Admiral Dewey has accepted the banquet offered him on his arrival here by United States Minister Harris, who has invited all the American consuls and vice consuls in Austria and Hungary, with their wives, to meet him.

The admiral wires that he has quarantined his flagship since she left Colombo, Ceylon, and has had no commu-nication with shore. So he can land with a clean bill of health immediately

Special permit had to be obtained from Vienna to enable the cruiser Olympia to enter this port owing to a

regulation affecting warships.

Minister Straus, at Constantinople, strongly pressed Admiral Dewey to visit him, but the latter was afraid of the fatigue, greatly needing complete rest and medical treatment.

Big Steel Plate Contract.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 18.—The Pressed Steel Car Company has contracted with the Carnegie Steel Company for 30,000 tons of steel plates monthly for a period of ten years. This is the largest contract ever awarded to one firm and amounts to about \$1,000,-000,000. A representative of the Press-ed Steel Car Company said to-day that ual cost of the material to be furnished will be between \$75,000,000 and \$30,000,000 a year. The delivery of the contract will begin on August 1st, next. Several months ago the Carnegie Steel Company contemplated the erection of a mammoth steel car plant, but the project was abandoned and a working arrangement entered into between the Pressed Steel Car Company, and the Carnegies, the terms of which provides for the purchase of the steel required by the Car Company from the Carne-

Grosvenor on Political Situation. NEW YORK, July 18 .- Congressman

Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, who will sail for Europe to-morrow, said last

There is little to be said about the political situation in Ohio. It can hardly be said that there is a situation in the gubernatorial race as yet, because the Democrats have not had their con-I suppose John R. McLean will be their nominee for governor, can say, though, that all the unhappiness there is not confined to the Repub-The Democrats have factional troubles of their own, as any one knows who has heard of the troublous sena-



SCAR MONDON

torial conventions. The Ohio Republicans are all right. As to the Bryan and anti-Bryan sentiment among the erats I know little, but it is my belief that a majority of the Ohio Dem ocrats hope to see Bryan nominated for the Presidency."

BRITISH PLANS

To Build Up Trade Between West In-

dies and English Ports. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Details of plans by the British government for building up trade between the British West Indies and British ports and also setween Canada and the British West Indies, have been received here. They are in a letter from the colonial office in London to the West Indian committee, written under direction of Mr. Chamberiain, secretary of the colonies, expiaining the plan of establishing new steamship lines, with subsidies paid in part by the imperial government, and intended to link together the mother country and the colonies, as well as the colonies among themselves. The mat-ter is of special interest in connection with the recent negotiations between the United States and Great Britain on reciprocity with the British West Indies as these colonies have shown a disposi-tion to look to this country for trade rather than to the mother country or Canada.

As to the line between Canada and the British West Indies, the letter of the colonial office says:

"As regards improved inter insular service and an improved Canadian service a contract will, it is hoped, shortly be concluded with the aid of an imperial subsidy, between the dominion govand Messrs, Pickford Black, which it is hoped will effect both

"The contract is for a period of five years, the service is to begin in July, 1900, and the contractors will bind themselves to establish a fortnightly service from Halifax and St. Johns alternately to Trinidad and British Guiana at an average rate of ten knots per hour.

The steamers will proceed alternately by way of Bermuda, St. Kitts, Anti-gua, Montserat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbadoes, St. Vincent, Grenada, Tobago, to Trinidad, and by way of Bermuda, St. Lucia, Barbadoes, Trinidad, to British Guiana."

The letter also gives the details of the contract already signed for a new steamer service between Jamaica and Southampton. This service will begin in May, 1900, the steamers making fortnightly runs and having 15-knot speed They will have a capacity for carrying 20,000 bunches of bananas, and while intended specially as fruit carriers they will take passengers also. A subsidy of \$10,000 per year is to be paid the line, the British government paying half.

FIRST CARGO

Of Silver and Ore Ever Brought from

South America Arrives.
PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—What is probably the first cargo of silver and silver ore brought from the west coast of South America to an Atlantic coast port of this country, has reached here on the British steamer Kentizern. Stowed away in her hold are 15,239 sacks of high grade ore and 600 bars of pig silver, valued at over \$150,000, besides an assorted cargo worth \$160,000 more. The steamer left Guayaquil, Ecuador, on April 25 last and stopped to pick up a general cargo at various

The silver comes from mines high up in the mountains of Bolivia, which are worked by English and American miners. It must be carried many miles on the backs of mules to Autofogasta, the nearest seaport. The lack of smelting facilities makes it necessary to ship most of the ore out of the country, but it is said to be rich enough to stand the added expense.

There is no record in the custom house here of any imports of silver ore to this country from South America, and no duty is imposed on such a cargo

CELEBRATED LAND CASE

An Historical Incident of Mexican War Plays Prominent Part. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 18.-In the trial of a recent case at Harrisville, involving the right to possession of a large tract of land in Ritchie county, a historical incident of the Mexican war played a peculiar part. The attorneys for the plaintiff in order to complete their chain of evidence, had to send to Baltimore for the will of Samuel Ringo, fr., who was one of the heirs through which the property descended through which the property descended to Thomas E. Davis, the present claim-ant. Ringo was a major in the United States army during the Mexican war, and lost his life at the battle of Palo Alto, where he was shot twice through

Alto, where he was shot twice through the thigh.

While reading the will Judge Stiles, one of the counsel, remarked that he had frequently, when a boy, read of the death of Major Ringo in a book entitled "The Conquest of Mexico."

Another attorney present remarked that he had the identical book in his library. It was sent for and played an important part in the trial of the case, serving to increase the proof as to the genuineness of the will of Major Ringo.

This is the same case in which property which at one time belonged to ancestors of Admiral Schley, is involved.

COPPER PROSPECTOR

Thinks the Ore is to be Found in This

Thinks the Ore is to be found in This State—Land Leased. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., July 18.— David Caryalho, of the firm of Carvalho and Grimes, rich prospectors of Georgia, has been prospecting for cop-per about the hills of Jefferson county for the past several weeks and has found indications of the ore in paying quantities about Shepherdstown. He has accured an option on a tract of land, but refuses to say where he has located the copper, as he wishes to lease an adjoining tract before he opens a mine. If he gets his other lease he will put twenty men to work within the next week and he has already ordered the lumber for the necessary buildings. He says he hopes to give employment to a large number of men within a few months. quantities about Shepherdstown He

Coal Company Chartered.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 18.-A charter has been issued by the secretary of state to the Southern Co Transportation Company, of Philippi, omposed of Congressman Alston Dayton, Frederick O. Blue and Joseph N. B. Orim, all of Philippi; and Benja-min F. Berry and William Baubie, of Detroit, Mich. The company has a subscribed capital of \$500, of which \$50 has been paid up; authorized capital, \$500,000.

YEARS OF HARDSHIP

As the Slave is an Upper Amazon Tribe, South Am-

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 17,-G. T. McKim, a prominent citizen of Thornhas received a letter from Steve Pell, from California, which says that for twelve years he was a slave in a tribe on the upper Amazon, in South

tribe on the upper Amazon, in South America.

He started with two other men, Messrs. Edwards and Boynton, one of whom died from a snake bite and the other from fever. Fell survived an attack of the disease, but the natives charged him so much for their services that he was unable to pay and he was said into slavery.

He bore years of hardships until in final desperation he decided to escape or die, and succeeded in freeing himself, slew his guards and got away on a raft. Then he found a canoe and made his way down the river until he found a priest who helped him to Rio Janeiro, where he shipped for San Francisco.

In concluding Fell writes: "I am now on a farm, my health much improved. I hope to reach home this coming winter. I have had one letter from home since arriving here—a message of sadness, indeed—father, mother, one sister and one brother have died."

OIL STEAMER BURNED

In Halifax Harbor-Had a Full Cargo

of Oil. HALIFAX, N. S., July 17.—The Standard Oli Company's tank steamer, Maverick, which arrived Saturday from New York, with a cargo of oil, is sunk in the harbor. She was taken to her pier in Bedford Basin this morning and pumping out oil from the ship's hold to the oil tank on the shore was commenced, a six-inch pipe connecting the tanks. During the pumping the pipe burst and the oil flowed down into the engine room and became ignited. The steamer's crew made efforts to subdue the flames which followed, but were obliged to leave the ship to save their lives. In a short time sheets of flame were rising from the steamer in several places. The city fire brigade was called out, fearing a general conflagration. This danger was averied by an explosion which blew a hole in the ship's side. She careened and gradually filled with water and sank. She now lies submerged, only her masts being visible. About two-thirds of the carro remained in the vessel at the time of the disaster and this was destroyed. A large area of water is covered with blazing oil and thousands of people have been attracted to the scene. pier in Bedford Basin this morning and

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A stranger lost in a large city would

be Investigated.

A stranger lost in a large city would place far more dependence on the directions given him by a local resident than the guidance of another stranger like himself. This is a natural consequence of experience; it's like a ship in a strange port—a trusty pilot familiar with the harbor is always called upon to bring her safely to her moorings. So it is with endorsement; we doubt the sayings of people living at distanging of people living at distanging the depended on, for 'its an enay matter to prove it. Evidence like the following is beyond dispute:

Mr. Robert Teasdale, who carries out the extensive coal and ice business at the corner of Sixteenth and Chapline streets, says: "The pain in my back; senerally of a dull, heavy nature, warlocated just over the kidneys. When I attempted to do any lifting or stooping, sharp twinges shot through me, and I was often so bad that I could scarcely get around. Both of my sons had been complaining of their backs, purting them, and when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pilis at the Logan Drug Company they took some also, and in each case the result was the same, the Doan's Kidney Pilis are sold for 5 cents per box, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N, Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's Anders of the Control of the property of the property of the pain left almost at once."

OHIO PEOPLE VICTIMIZED

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By Persons Soliciting Money for Weather Forecast Reports

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17,-The acting chief of the weather bureau requests publication of the following:
"The weather bureau is advised

through the official in charge of its Ohio section of the climate and crop service that a number of firms in the western part of that state have been victimized by a person obtaining money upon promise of furnishing weathney upon promise of furnishing weather forecasts. As all information at the disposal of the weather bureau that is of interest to the public is gratuitously given so far as the facilities of the bureau will permit, and as no one is authorized to arrange for supplying such information for money consideration, any person soliciting compensation for such service should be arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false prefenses.

"Action will be taken by the bureau to apprehend and prosecute the gulky parties."

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

In Ritchie county, W. Va., operations are fairly active, both in the sait sand and Big Injun territory. The second crop of wells in on Devil Hole run, a new Big Injun sand development, is

crop of wells in on Devil Hole run, a new Big Injun sand development, is now coming in, but the size of the new ventures is not such as was presaged by the big well on the Moore farm.

A dry hole and a small producer were the record of the Whiskey run pool during the week.

The deep sand territory, in Wetzel and Tyler counties, finished the largest number of wells and the most of them were average producers. The Gordon sand territory, in a half a dozen counties in West Virginia. Is furnishing the greatest volume of new production.

More will be known of the new Gordon development east of Proctor within the next week or ten days. Barring accidents, there should be three or four wells in the sand and should give some information as to what may be expected of that development.

Northeast of the Elk Fork pool, in Tyler county, the Jacobs Gil company's test on the James Jacobs farm had the appearance of a small well, when drilled in, but a second pay was encountered, and when completed and shot a two hundred barrel producer was the result.

two hundred barrel producer was the Millions Given Away

CROPS AND WEATHER.

Conditions for West Virginia During the Past Week PARKERSBURG, July 15.—Following are the weather and crop conditions for West Virginia for the week ending

Showers or thunder storms occurred at scrittered points over the state on the 17th, 18th, 18th and 18th; high mid-day and cool night temperatures pre-vailed during the week, with drouth conditions. Farm work progressed rapidly throughout the size, and at the close

conditions. The week what stacking and thread the close of the week wheat stacking and threshing was nearing completion. The continued drouth of the past five or six days has damaged all growing crops. Wheat is harvested and generally stacked in good condition; threshing is in progress over all sections, with an average to a poor yield, the yield not being so good as anticipated a few weeks ago.

Corn is in good condition, and is generally laid by; early planted earing.

weeks ago.

Corn is in good condition, and is generally laid by: early planted earing well and has a good color, and a healthy stalk; the plant was injured some by the drouth and is making slow growth. Oats are ripening rapidly and harvesting is in progress, with en average yield over some sections. Rye is stacked and will have a good yield.

Meadows are in fair condition, but continue weedy; haying is in progress throughout the state.

Millet and buckwheat are being sown, and in a few districts are making a good growth and are very promising.

Gardens are needing rain badly.

Potatoes are in good condition; sweet potatoes are looking well.

Barbour—Harvesting continues; hay better than expected; corn tasselling and doing well; gardens very good; potatoes looking well.

Harrison—Wheat stacked and some threshed; the yield very light; corn doing well, has a strong stalk and a good rich color; onts ripening; hay being cut. Lewis—Oats ripening and promises to be a good crop; grass cutting in progress; corn doing well; gardens looking well.

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yield.

Doddridge—Oats are being harvested;
early corn tasseling and making rapid
growth; hay cutting about completed.

Wirt—Wheat threshing in progress;
oats and meedows harvested; oats good;
meadows fair; corn and pastures injured by drouth.

Ritchle—Corn making good growth;
grass cutting in progress; oats being
harvested; pastures good.

Wood—Wheat being threshed, yield
not as good as expected; corn doing
well; oats ripening and some being cut.
Pleasants—The week has been favorable for the growth of crops; corn doing
well; ontstoes in fair condition; hay
cutting in progress, with a poor yield.

Tyler—Wheat in stack; haying in progress; oats improved wonderfully by
late rains; corn looking well; potatoes
looking well; fruit scarce.

Ohlo—Wheat stacked in good condition; grass being harvested, and prospects good; oats ripening rapidly; corn
doing well.

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Hancock—Harvesting progressing rapidly; oats turning; hay cutting completed; corn making rapid growth.

Marion—Wheat stacked; oats being harvested, with good prospects for a fair yield: meadows being cut; corn doing well, early planted earing fine.

Monongalia—Oats ripening and ready for harvesting; hay cutting progressing rapidly; potatoes and gardens doing well.

Preston—Wheat stacked: corn in fair condition; grass looking well; oats looking well; oats looking well oats utrning; hay cutting in progress; buckwheat being sown; gardens doing well.

WARRING KENTICKY "DEMS."

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Those Best Acquainted with Manhood of State Believe Goebel is Doomed.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: First among the victims of the new partisan machine in Kentucky are the Demo-crats of the state themselves. They have the Goebel election law, Goebel as candidate for governor, and Goebel as the party dictator. Republicans can be counted out and Goebel Democrats alone will be counted in. The convention at Louisville illustrated the Goebel methods. He managed to get hold of the preliminary organisation of the convention, and that settled it, though he had but about one-third of the votes of delegates. The presiding officer did the rest. When the Hardin and Stone forces, numbering two-thirds of the convention, moved to adjourn to meet a month later at Lexington, the chairman ruled it out of order. When an appeal was taken, the chairman refused to entertain it, and proceeded with the balloting. Goebel had up his sleeve seventy votes from Louisville, procure by gang methods, and used them at the not approved by the convention, but he forced it through by despotic rulings dictated to the chair. The chairman understood that he was selected to nominate Goebel, and he did it accord-ing to instructions. And so the Ken-tucky Democrats get the first taste of

the Goebel system of government the suppression of the popular will. In one Kentucky town the Democra In one Kentucky town the Democrats have held an indignation meeting and passed resolutions declaring that the chalfman of the convention should be tarred and feathered. But would it be fair to hurrah for Goebel and make him governor and apply to his subordinate and tool such an uncomfortable budge of infamy? The Kentucky legislature opened the door to Goebel's plan for governing American citizens by nullifying their ballots. He is not the first of his type. There are always men to be found who put their ambitions above every rule of justice, morality, and patriotism. Goebel's bait to the legislature was an election law to give the Democrats perpetual ascendency in the state, no matter how the original ballots were cast. Democratic county boards can change the footings, and a Democratic state board change them again. Appeal to the courts is cut off. Goebel's idea caught the legislature which became his, full accomplice when it passed his bill. In seizing the nomination for governor, the Goebel scheme has merely been extended. He slipped his nippers on the convention, held down and dissipated its true strength by machine trickery and, much to their surprise, gave Kentucky Democrats a taste of the bitter medicine they had helped prepare for Republicans.

Those best acquainted with the manhood of Kentucky do not believe that have held an indignation meeting and

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